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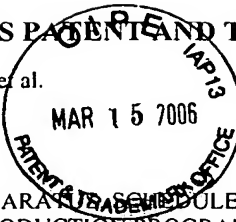
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru KAMBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR: VIDEO DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND VIDEO DATA REPRODUCTION PROGRAM



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EXAMINER:

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